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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION FOR
CONSERVATION OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES

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1. SCICOUNS FEB 20 INFORMED GALITSYN, TREATY AND LEGAL
DIVISION, MFA, SUBSTANCE OF PARA 1, REFTEL. GALITSYN
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION STATED HE WOULD RELAY INFORMATION
TO KHLESTOV ASAP.

2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF SOVIET DRAFT CONVENTION:

--(BEGIN TEXT) THE CONTRACTING PARTIES,

--NOTING THE INCREASED INTEREST IN THE CONSERVATION AND
ORDERLY UTILIZATION OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES IN THE
ANTARCTIC TREATY AREA;

--CONSCIOUS THAT ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES
SHOULD NOT BE EXPOSED TO OVER-EXPLOITATION AND THAT,
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CONSEQUENTLY, THEIR FISHING SHOULD BE REGULATED IN SUCH
A MANNER AS WOULD ENSURE THAT HARVESTING DOES NOT EXCEED
THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CATCH;

--RECOGNIZING IN THIS CONNECTION THE NEED TO ELABORATE,
FOR THE PURPOSES OF PROTECTING ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING
RESOURCES, REASONABLE INTERNATIONAL MEASURES FOR THEIR

CONSERVATION;

--RECALLING THE SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES CONFERRED UPON THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES TO THE ANTARCTIC TREATY IN RESPECT OF THE PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION OF LIVING RESOURCES IN THE ANTARCTIC BY VIRTUE OF ARTICLE IX PARAGRAPH I(F) OF THE TREATY AND THE IMPORTANCE OF MEASURES ALREADY RECOMMENDED FOR THIS PURPOSE BY THE CONSULTATIVE MEETINGS;

--BELIEVING THAT EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES CAN BE ACHIEVED ONLY ON THE BASIS OF INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION WITH DUE REGARD FOR THE PROVISIONS OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY;

--HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS: ARTICLE I

--1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL CO-OPERATE WITH EACH OTHER IN ADOPTING MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

--2. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE THAT MEASURES ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES SHOULD NOT DISCRIMINATE IN FORM OR IN FACT AGAINST FISHERMEN OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY AS WELL AS FISHERMEN OF STATES WHICH WHILE FISHING IN THE AREA OF THE APPLICATION OF THE CONVENTION WILL EXPRESS THEIR WILLINGNESS TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS UNCLASSIFIED

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CONVENTION.

--ARTICLE 2

--1. FOR THE PURPOSES OF ACHIEVING RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES AND MAINTAINING THEIR STOCKS AT LEVELS WHICH CAN ENSURE THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CATCH, THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ACT ON THE BASIS OF THE FULLEST POSSIBLE SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE AVAILABLE TO THEM.

--2. IN DETERMINING THE SIZE OF THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE CATCH THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL TAKE INTO CONSIDERATION THE EFFECTS ON SPECIES ASSOCIATED WITH OR DEPENDENT UPON HARVESTED SPECIES WITH A VIEW TO MAINTAINING POPULATIONS OF SUCH ASSOCIATED OR DEPENDENT SPECIES ABOVE LEVELS AT WHICH THEIR REPRODUCTION MAY BECOME THREATENED.

--ARTICLE 3

--1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ADOPT SUCH LAWS AND REGULATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION BY VESSELS FLYING THEIR FLAG AND BY THEIR NATIONALS.

--2. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ENSURE

COMPLIANCE WITH MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC
MARINE LIVING RESOURCES AND THE FISHING REGULATIONS
ESTABLISHED ON THE BASIS OF THIS CONVENTION BY OTHER STATES
WHICH ARE NOT PARTIES TO THE PRESENT CONVENTION AND ARE
ENGAGED IN FISHING IN THE AREA OF THE APPLICATION OF THE
CONVENTION.

--ARTICLE 4

--1. THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL APPLY TO THE MARINE AREA
SOUTH OF 60 DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE.

--FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION OF THE AREA
OF ITS APPLICATION, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE
CONVENTION AREA", MAY BE DIVIDED INTO SUBAREAS AND PARTS
OF SUBAREAS WITH BOUNDARIES TO BE ESTABLISHED BY THE
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COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 4 OF
THE CONVENTION.

--2. NOTHING IN THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL AFFECT THE
PROVISION OF ARTICLE IV OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY APPLIED
TO THE AREAS SOUTH OF 60 DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE.

--ARTICLE 5

--1. THE PRESENT CONVENTION SHALL APPLY TO ALL ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OTHER THAN WHALES AND SEALS THE CONSERVATION OF WHICH IS ALREADY REGULATED PURSUANT TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS IN FORCE.

--2. IN THIS CONVENTION, "MARINE LIVING RESOURCES" MEANS ALL FINFISH, MOLLUSKS, CRUSTACEANS AND OTHER SPECIES OTHER THAN BIRDS WHICH LIVE IN THE CONVENTION AREA REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE 4 OF THE CONVENTION.

--ARTICLE 6

--1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES HEREBY ESTABLISH THE COMMISSION ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMMISSION", WHICH SHALL PERFORM FUNCTIONS CONFERRED ON IT UNDER THE PRESENT CONVENTION.

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--2. THE SEAT OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE AT

--3. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH IS AN ORIGINAL PARTY TO THE CONVENTION AS DEFINED IN ARTICLE 19 PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS CONVENTION AND EVERY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH IS ACTIVELY ENGAGED IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH OR FISHING OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES IN THE CONVENTION AREA MAY APPOINT FOR THE PARTICIPATION IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION A DELEGATION COMPOSED OF NOT MORE THAN THREE PLENIPOTENTIARIES WHO MAY BE ACCOMPANIED BY EXPERTS AND ADVISERS.

--4. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS BY TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMISSION'S MEMBERS, INCLUDING THE CONCURRING VOTES OF THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES, WITH DECISIONS TAKEN ONLY ON QUESTIONS OF PROCEDURE, ORGANIZATION AND BUDGET.

--THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF THE COMMISSION SHALL INFORM ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES OF THE DECISIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

--5. AT EVERY REGULAR MEETING THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS FROM AMONG THE - PLENIPOTENTIARIES WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATIONS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION A CHAIRMAN AND TWO VICE-CHAIRMAN WHO FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION SHALL NO LONGER ACT AS MEMBERS OF THEIR DELEGATIONS. THE CHAIRMAN AND THE VICE-CHAIRMAN CANNOT BE PLENIPOTENTIARIES OF ONE AND THE SAME CONTRACTING PARTY AND SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE SAME OFFICE.

--6. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD ITS REGULAR MEETINGS AT LEAST ONCE EVERY TWO YEARS. HOWEVER, THE CHAIRMAN MAY AS PROMPTLY AS IT IS POSSIBLE CALL A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE

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COMMISSION AT THE REQUEST OF A CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION SUPPORTED BY NO LESS THAN THREE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH ARE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION.

--7. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH SUCH SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AS IT WILL REQUIRE FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

--8. THE COMMISSION SHALL WORK OUT AND ADOPT SUCH RULES OF PROCEDURE AS IT CONSIDERS NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS.

--9. ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH SHALL BE THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGES OF THE COMMISSION.

--10. THE GOVERNMENT OFSHALL CONVENE THE FIRST MEETING OF THE COMMISSION AS EARLY AS IS PRACTICALLY POSSIBLE AFTER THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION AND NOT LATER THAN TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE DATE OF THE MEETING SHALL CIRCULATE THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA TO ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ENTITLED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION.

--ARTICLE 7

--FOR THE PURPOSE OF ENSURING THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES THE COMMISSION SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

--1. FACILITATE COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

--2. EXAMINE EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF STOCKS OF VARIOUS ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

--3. ADOPT, ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AS WELL AS DATA AVAILABLE TO IT, RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING MEASURES FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES, WHICH MAY PROVIDE FOR THE FOLLOWING:

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--A) DETERMINATION OF ALLOWABLE FISHING GEAR, INCLUDING
MESH SIZE REGULATIONS;
--B) DETERMINATION OF THE SIZE OF FISH WHICH CAN BE LEFT
ON BOARD A FISHING VESSEL OR LANDED AS WELL AS DISPLAYED
OR OFFERED FOR SALE;
--C) ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN AND CLOSED HARVESTING SEASONS;
--D) ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN AND CLOSED HARVESTING AREAS;
--E) IMPROVEMENT, MAINTENANCE AND RESTORATION OF THE STATUS
OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES.

--4. TAKE DECISIONS ON DIVIDING THE CONVENTION AREA INTO
SUBAREAS AND PARTS OF SUBAREAS AND DELIMIT THEIR BOUNDARIES

--5. MAKE, ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE
SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE AS WELL AS DATA AVAILABLE TO IT,
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUOTAS OF
CATCH FOR EACH ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCE.

--6. DRAW THE ATTENTION OF ANY STATE WHICH IS NOT A PARTY
TO THE PRESENT CONVENTION TO MATTERS CONCERNING THE
FISHING ACTIVITIES OF ITS NATIONALS AND VESSELS IN THE
CONVENTION AREA. THE COMMISSION MAY ALSO DRAW THE
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ATTENTION OF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY WHICH IS A MEMBER OF
THE COMMISSION TO MATTERS CONCERNING THE FISHING ACTIVI-
TIES OF ITS VESSELS AND NATIONALS IN THE CONVENTION
AREA IF IN THE OPINION OF THE COMMISSION SUCH MATTERS
AFFECT THE COMPLIANCE BY A PARTICULAR CONTRACTING PARTY
WITH ITS OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE PRESENT CONVENTION.

--ARTICLE 8

--THE MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE QUOTAS OF CATCH FOR EACH OF THE
ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES RECOMMENDED BY THE
COMMISSION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 5 OF THIS
CONVENTION SHALL BE ALLOCATED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
ENGAGED IN FISHING PARTICULAR SPECIES OR COMMENCING TO
MAKE PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH FISHING.

--IN ALLOCATING QUOTAS OF CATCH OF INDIVIDUAL MARINE LIVING RESOURCES ACCOUNT SHALL BE TAKEN OF THE TRADITIONS AND SCOPE OF THE HARVESTING OF PARTICULAR SPECIES IN THE ANTARCTIC BY THE COUNTRY CONCERNED AND ITS CONTRIBUTION TO SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH.

--ARTICLE 9

--1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES HEREBY ESTABLISH THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE", WHICH SHALL BE A CONSULTATIVE ORGAN TO THE COMMISSION CONCERNED WITH SCIENTIFIC ASPECTS OF ITS ACTIVITIES.

--2. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WHICH IS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION MAY SEND A DELEGATION TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF SCIENTISTS AND EXPERTS.

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--3. THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MAY, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSION, INVITE OTHER SCIENTISTS OR EXPERTS TO PARTICIPATE IN ITS WORK IN THE CAPACITY OF ADVISERS.

--4. THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SHALL WORK OUT AND ADOPT ITS RULES OF PROCEDURE WHICH SHALL COME INTO FORCE UPON THEIR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION.

--ARTICLE 10

--THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SHALL PERFORM THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

--1. COLLECT, SUMMARIZE AND ANALYZE INFORMATION CONCERNING ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES AND METHODS FOR THEIR MAINTENANCE AND INCREASE.

--2. FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS WITH REGARD TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMMES OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH RELATED TO ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES, COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ASSIST THEM IN IMPLEMENTING THOSE PROGRAMMS.

--3. PREPARE, ON THE BASIS OF EVIDENCE SUBMITTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND ANY OTHER SCIENTIFIC DATA AVAILABLE TO IT, SUMMARY REPORTS ON THE STATUS OF STOCKS OF VARIOUS ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES AND SUBMIT THEM TO THE COMMISSION.

--4. INFORM THE COMMISSION OF ALL CASES WHEN THE
HARVESTING OF ANY SPECIES HAS REACHED A LEVEL AT WHICH ITS
REPRODUCTION MAY BECOME SERIOUSLY THREATENED.

--5. FORMULATE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE COMMISSION CONCERN-
ING THE NEED FOR THE ADOPTION BY IT OF MEASURES PROVIDED
FOR IN ARTICLE 7, PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION.
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--6. CONVENE SUCH MEETINGS AS MAY BE USEFUL IN ORDER TO
GET COMPLETE FACTUAL DATA NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION
OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION AND

WITH THE CONSENT OF THE COMMISSION, SUCH
SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AS MAY BE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE

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OF ITS FUNCTIONS DETERMINING IN EACH PARTICULAR CASE THEIR
COMPOSIVUON AND TERMS OF REFEREMX.

--8. PERFORM SUCH OTHER FUNCTIONS AS THE COMMISSION MAY
ASSIGN TO IT.

--ARWICLE II

--1. THE CONTACTING PARTIES UNDERTAKE TO SUBMIT AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SUCH STATISTICAL AND BIOLOGICAL INFORMATION AS THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE MAY REQUIRE FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION.

--2. THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SHALL PUBLISH AND CIRCULATE BY OTHER MEANS REPORTS ON THEIR ACTIVITIES AND OTHER INFORMATION ON THE CONSERVATION OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES IN THE CONVENTION AREA.

--ARTICLE 12

--1. IN FURTHERANCE OF THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION, THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SHALL CO-OPERATE CLOSELY WITH THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC RESEARCH (SCAR) AND MAY, IF
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NECESSARY, REQUEST TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND OTHER COMPETENT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

--2. THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO ESTABLISH WORKING CONTACTS WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH QUESTIONS OF THE CONSERVATION OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF THE WORLD OCEAN WITH A VIEW TO ENSURING EFFECTIVE CO-OPERATION AND COORDINATION OF ACTIVITIES.

--ARTICLE 13

--1. THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH PROCEDURE AS IT MAY ESTABLISH.

--2. THE STAFF OF THE SECRETARIAT SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH RULES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS THE COMMISSION MAY DETERMINE.

--3. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY SHALL PERFORM FUNCTIONS CONFERRED ON HIM BY THE COMMISSION, INCLUDING, INTER ALIA, THE FOLLOWING:

--1) RECEIPT AND TRANSFER OF OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

--2) PROVISION OF FACILITIES TO THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR FUNCTIONS.

--3) PREPARATION OF BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NEXT AND SUBSEQUENT FISCAL PERIODS TO BE CONSIDERED BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS MEETINGS.

--4) ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BUDGET APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION.

--5) PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL BY THE COMMISSION OF REPORTS ON FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES.

--6) PREPARATION FOR THE SUBMISSION FOR APPROVAL BY THE

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COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE OF DRAFT REPORTS
ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION, THE SCIENTIFIC
COMMITTEE AND THEIR SUBSIDIARY ORGANS.

--7) COLLECTION, PROCESSING AND DISSEMINATION OF DATA
AND ANY OTHER INFORMATION ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE
COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

--ARTICLE 14

--1. IF A VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS
CONVENTION TAKES THE FORM OF ACTIONS PUNISHABLE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH THE ADMINISTRATIVE OR CRIMINAL PROCEDURE,
THE PROSECUTION FOR SUCH VIOLATIONS SHALL REST WITH THE
CONTRACTING PARTY EXERCISING JURISDICTION OVER THE
PERSONS OR VESSELS THAT HAVE COMMITTED THE VIOLATION.

--2. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL BE OBLIGED TO
SUBMIT TO THE COMMISSION INFORMATION ON THE VIOLATIONS
REFERRED TO IN PARAGRAPH I OF THIS ARTICLE COMMITTED
BY PERSONS OR VESSELS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION, INCLUDING
INFORMATION ON MEASURES TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH
VIOLATION AND THE PENALTIES IMPOSED.

--ARTICLE 15

--1. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL PAY THE
EXPENSES OF ITS DELEGATIONS PARTICIPATING IN THE WORK OF
THE COMMISSION OR THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE.

--2. AT EVERY REGULAR MEETING THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE
THE BUDGET FOR THE NEXT FISCAL PERIOD AND THE BUDGET
ESTIMATES FOR THE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL PERIOD. THE FISCAL
PERIOD SHALL BE TWO YEARS.

--3. THE COMMISSION SHALL DETERMINE THE CONTRIBUTIONS TO
BE MADE BY EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THE BUDGET
AS WELL AS THE TIME AND CURRENCY OR CURRENCIES IN WHICH
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THEY ARE TO BE PAYED.

--4. THE FINANCIAL ACTIVITIES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE

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SUBJECT TO AN ANNUAL AUDIT BY OUTSIDE AUDITORS SELECTED
BY THE COMMISSION.

--ARTICLE 16

--IF ANY DISPUTE ARISES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE OF THE
CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION OR
APPLICATION OF THE PRESENT CONVENTION, THOSE CONTRACTING
PARTIES SHALL CONSULT AMONG THEMSELVES WITH A VIEW TO
HAVIR THE DISPUTE RESOLVED BY NEGOTIATION, INQUIRY,
MEDIATION, CONCILIATION, ARBITRATION, JUDICIAL SETTLEMENT
OR OTHER PEACEFUL MEANS CHOSEN BY AGREEMENT OF ALL PARTIES
TO THE DISPUTE.

--ARTICLE 17

--THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE AT
FROM..... TO 1978 BY STATES
PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE AT WHICH THIS CONVENTION
WAS ELABORATED.

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--THIS CONVENTION IS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE

OR APPROVAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF, HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE DEPOSITARY.

--ARTICLE 19

1. THIS CONVENTION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY FOLLOWING THE DEPOSIT WITH THE DEPOSITARY STATE OF THE SEVENTH INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION.

--2. THEREAFTER THIS CONVENTION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE FOR EACH RATIFYING, ACCEPTING, APPROVING OR ACCEDING STATE ON THE THIRTIETH DAY AFTER THE DEPOSIT BY SUCH STATE OF ITS INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION.

--3. THE ORIGINAL PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION SHALL BE THE STATES WHICH TOOK PART IN THE CONFERENCE WHERE THIS CONVENTION WAS ELABORATED AND WHICH HAVE SIGNED, RATIFIED, APPROVED OR ACCEPTED IT.

--ARTICLE 20

--1. THIS CONVENTION MAY BE AMENDED AT ANY TIME. THE TEXT OF ANY AMENDMENT PROPOSED BY A CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPOSITARY WHICH SHALL TRANSMIT IT TO ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

--2. IF ONE-THIRD OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES REQUEST A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT THE DEPOSITARY SHALL CALL SUCH A MEETING.

--3. AN AMENDMENT SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE WHEN THE UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPOSITARY HAS RECEIVED INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL THEREOF FROM ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

--ARTICLE 21

--THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE OPEN FOR ACCESSION BY ANY INTERESTED STATE.

--ARTICLE 22

--ANY CONTRACTING PARTY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS CONVENTION ON 30 JUNE OF ANY YEAR BY GIVING NOTICE ON OR BEFORE 1 JANUARY OF THE SAME YEAR TO THE DEPOSITARY, WHICH UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH A NOTICE SHALL AT ONCE COMMUNICATE IT TO THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES. ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY MAY, IN LIKE MANNER, WITHIN ONE

MONTH OF THE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF SUCH A NOTICE FROM THE DEPOSITARY, GIVE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL, SO THAT THE CONVENTION SHALL CEASE TO BE IN FORCE ON 30 JUNE OF THE SAME YEAR WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTY GIVING SUCH NOTICE.

--ARTICLE 23

--THE DEPOSITARY SHALL NOTIFY ALL SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES OF THE FOLLOWING:

--A) SIGNATURES OF THIS CONVENTION, THE DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION AND NOTICES OF WITHDRAWAL;

--B) THE DATE OF ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION AND OF ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO.

--ARTICLE 24

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--1. THIS CONVENTION, DONE IN THE ENGLISH, FRENCH, RUSSIAN AND SPANISH LANGUAGES, EACH VERSION BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC, SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF WHICH SHALL TRANSMIT DULY CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF TO ALL SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES.

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Message Attributes

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